

CSWC Operational Period Summary 1800 March 28 to 0600 March 29 2014



Winter-like Weather for the weekend. Photo: Alan Blaich/KCRA



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Magnitude 5.1 Earthquake, La Habra, Orange County

- On 03/28/2014 at 2109 hours, the California State Warning Center was advised that a verified magnitude 5.1 earthquake occurred 2 miles east of La Habra in Orange County. The Orange and Los Angeles County Warning Points had no reports of damage or injuries at the time. Later reports indicated some power outages and water main breaks in the area along with damage to an overpass.
- The National Tsunami Warning Center issued a Seismic Information Statement advising of No Tsunami Danger from this earthquake.
- The Cal OES Southern Region, Law Enforcement and Fire Duty Officers are in contact with local authorities and will provide updates as they become available.

FEMA US&R Activation Order # 2014-0001a, 2014-FIRE-2588, Washington Mudslide Incident

- On 03/24/13, the Warning Center received FEMA US&R Activation Orders for California US&R Task Force Members from the White Incident Support Team (IST) in response to the Washington Mudslide Incident. The California State Warning Center provided the Activation Order to the respective Task Force dispatch centers and the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer. A Cal OES Mission Number has been assigned for this activation.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Situation Overview:

Search and rescue operations are continuing, with more than 225 responders in the field and 72 overhead staff on scene, including National, State and local Urban Search and Rescue teams and other federal, state, mutual aid and regional technical rescue volunteers. More than 12 search dog teams are on scene/alternating search periods. Operations for the incident response are now divided into two branches. The catastrophic slide that occurred on Saturday, March 22, separated the communities of Arlington and Darrington. To operate recovery efforts more efficiently, incident officials have divided the slide area into a West Branch based in Arlington and an East Branch in Darrington. A Washington National Guard (NG) Search and Extraction Team is on site, in addition, an 11 member Fatality Search and Recovery Team is being deployed, and a 50 person Search and Extraction team from Colorado will arrive Sunday to serve as force multipliers and allow for extended working hours.

Alaska Shield 2014

- **2014-FIRE-2622** Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief Chesmore deployed on March 27, 2014, with 72 CA-TF3 members, Menlo Park Fire Protection District (MNL) to Alaska for a training exercise under the direction of FEMA as part of Alaska Shield. They will be conducting 24 hour operations and return on Saturday, March 29

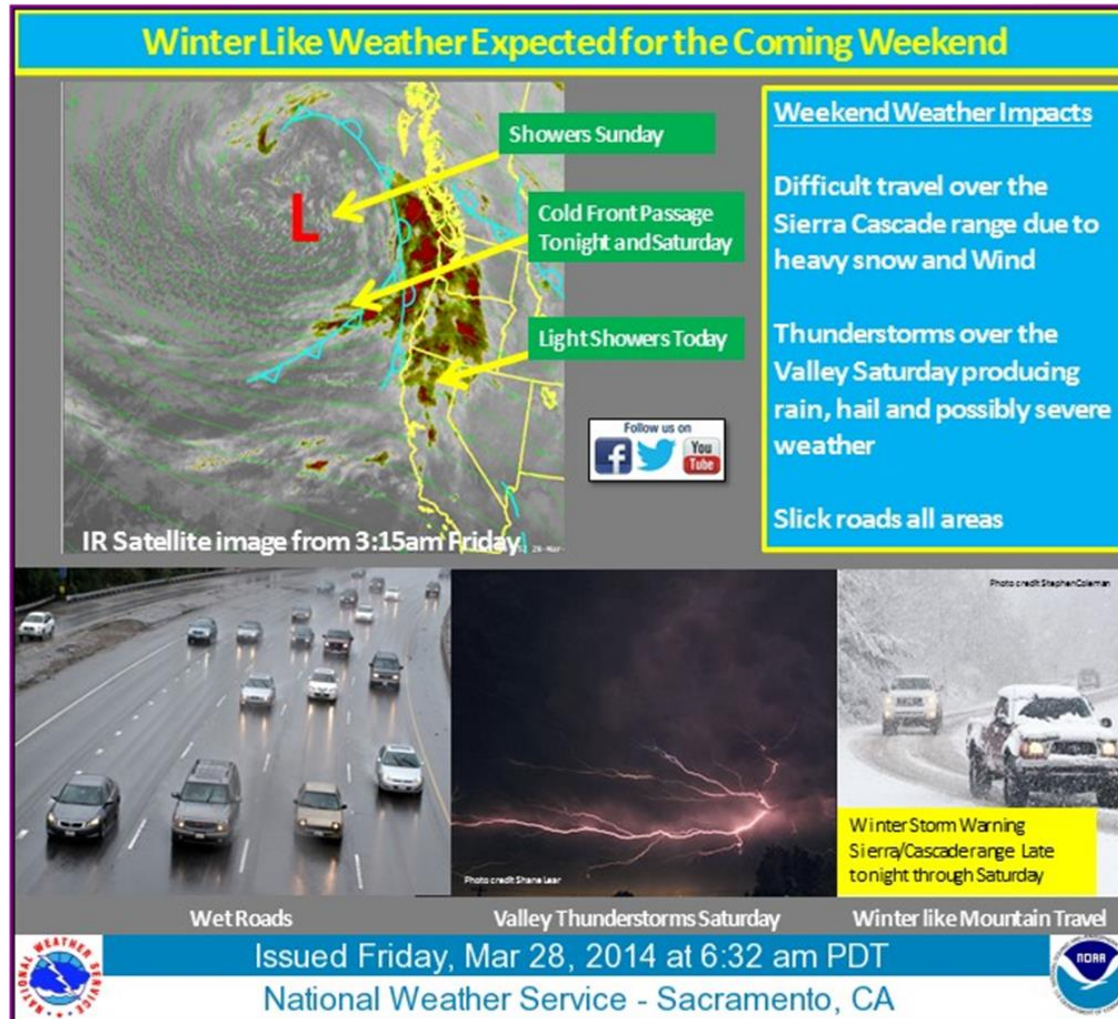
SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Weather

- Winter Storm Warning is in effect to 0500 hours Sunday above 5500 feet for areas of Butte, Lassen, Plumas, Shasta, Tehama, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sierra, Tuolumne, and Yuba Counties.
- Winter Storm Warning is in effect from 0500 hours Saturday to 0500 hours Sunday for areas of Alpine, El Dorado, Nevada, and Placer Counties.
- Winter Storm Watch in effect from Monday afternoon through Tuesday evening above 5000 Ft for the Sierra Nevada from Yosemite to Kings Canyon.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Weather (Cont)



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Rain will taper off today. Showers will develop as a cold frontal trough approaches northwest California. This trough will bring an unstable air mass and possible thunderstorms, some with hail, gusty winds and lightning. Sunday is forecast to be a dry day before the next system arrives Sunday night.

San Francisco Weather:

Rain will increase across the North Bay early and then spread southward through the Bay Area during the morning hours reaching the central coast by this afternoon. Dry weather returns Sunday and then a strong cold front will arrive Monday with rain and gusty winds. Scattered showers are forecast for Tuesday. Dry weather is expected to return by the middle of next week with more rain possible by the end of the week.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Rain and mountain snow over Interior Northern California today with a threat of afternoon thunderstorms decreasing Sunday. A colder and wetter storm impacts the area Monday and Tuesday with another system possible towards the end of the week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Hanford Weather:

A moisture laden Pacific frontal system will move into and across the central California interior late today through tonight. High pressure will briefly rebuild Sunday night and Monday before an even wetter and colder Pacific storm moves into the region Monday night through Tuesday. High pressure will then return for drying and warming conditions by midweek.

Los Angeles Weather:

A series of storm systems are expected over the next week with breaks in between, along with cool and breezy conditions. The first system will be late tonight into Sunday morning; the second system looks stronger from late Monday into Tuesday with lower snow levels. The third system approaches toward the end of next week.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Expect slightly warmer inland today under weakening high pressure. Tonight and Sunday, a trough of low pressure will move inland bringing stronger onshore flow with gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts and a slight chance of light precipitation along and west of the mountains through Wednesday.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry conditions and warming temperatures can be expected once again today ahead of a storm system which will move through the area tonight into Sunday. This system will bring increasing clouds and wind along with chances for precipitation in the Sierra and northern portions of the forecast area. Another storm system is forecast to move in late Monday through Wednesday with areas of gusty winds and showers.

WEATHER

California Precipitation Forecast - For March 28 – April 1, 2014

Region - Counties	Precipitation Amount (March 28 – April 1, 2014)
North Coast <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma, Napa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highest amounts are confined to mostly Del Norte and coastal mountains of Humboldt counties ~ 3.00-6.80"• Central portions of the region ~ 2.50-5.00"• Areas around the North Bay ~ - 1.20-2.40"
Cascade – Sierra <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Alpine, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highest amounts confined to mostly western Siskiyou, portions of Trinity county, northern Shasta county, and western Plumas county ~ 2.50-6.00"• Rest of the Region ~ 0.75-2.25"
Bay Area <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Contra Costa, Alameda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1.20-1.70"



WEATHER

California Precipitation Forecast - For March 28 – April 1, 2014 (cont.)

Region - Counties	Precipitation Amount (March 28 – April 1, 2014)
Sacramento Valley <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Yolo, Sacramento, Solano	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Northern Sac Valley ~ 1.50-3.50"Southern Sac Valley ~ 1.40-2.20"
San Joaquin Valley <ul style="list-style-type: none">San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Kern	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Northern San Joaquin Valley ~ 0.70-1.50"Southern San Joaquin Valley ~ 0.10-0.70"
Central Coast <ul style="list-style-type: none">Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Heaviest amounts confined to Santa Cruz County ~1.40-3.10Rest of region ~0.30-2.00"



WEATHER

California Precipitation Forecast - For March 28 – April 1, 2014 (cont.)

Region - Counties	Precipitation Amount (March 28 – April 1, 2014)
South Coast <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 0.02-0.25"
Southeast Interior <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mono, Inyo, San Bernardino, Riverside, Imperial	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extreme northern portions (Mono County) ~ 0.25-2.00"• Rest of the Region ~ 0.00-0.30"

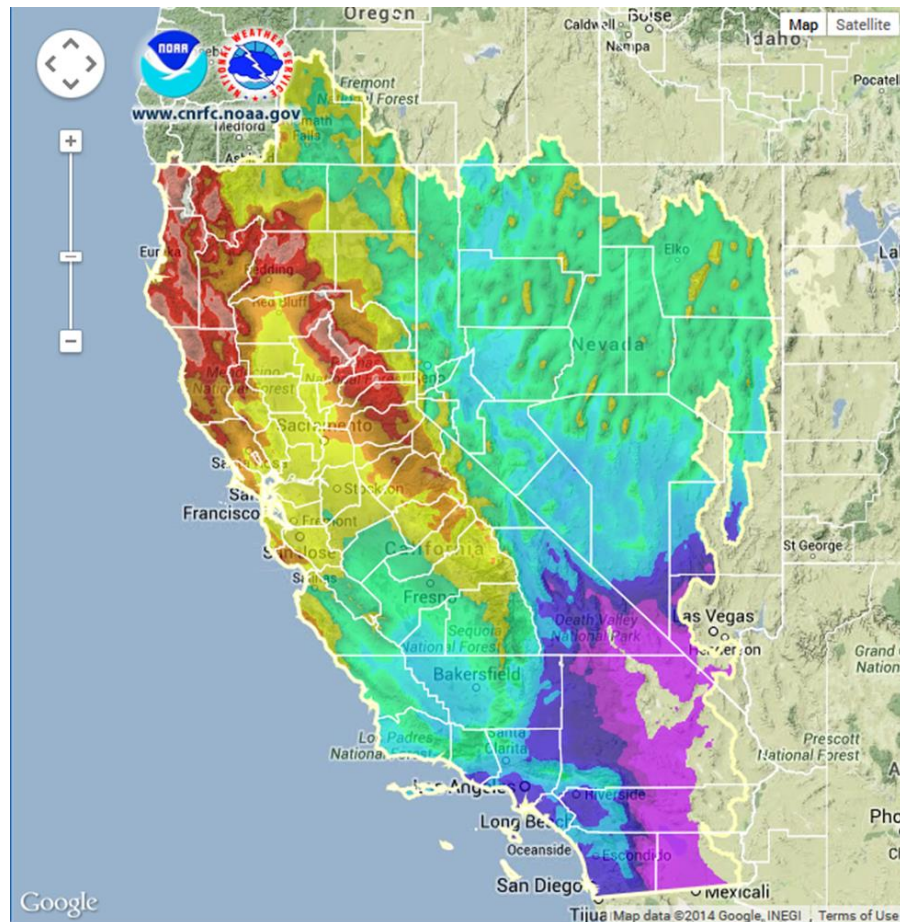
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Snow Levels:

- Northern Mountains: Above 3500 feet
- Central and Southern Sierra: Above 4000 feet
- Southern Mountains: Above 6500 feet

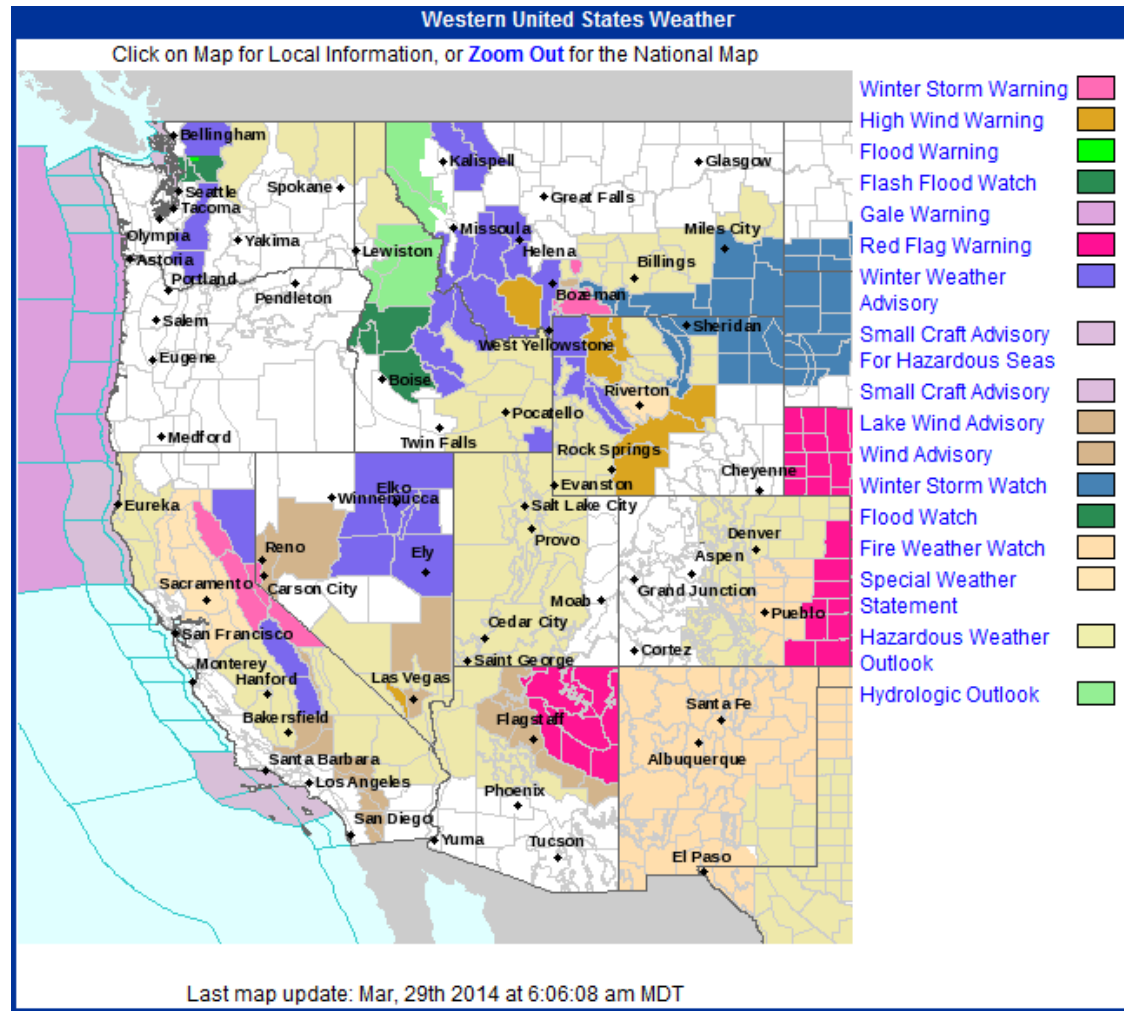
Longer Term Outlook:

Storm system will exit the state on Tuesday with high pressure temporarily building in for Wednesday.



Friday March 28, 2014 through Tuesday April 1, 2014.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

No Significant Fire Activity to Report

CAL OES ACTIVATIONS

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is 0800-1700 hours.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / ACTIVITY

Southern California

Magnitude 5.1 Earthquake, La Habra, Orange County

Situation Overview:

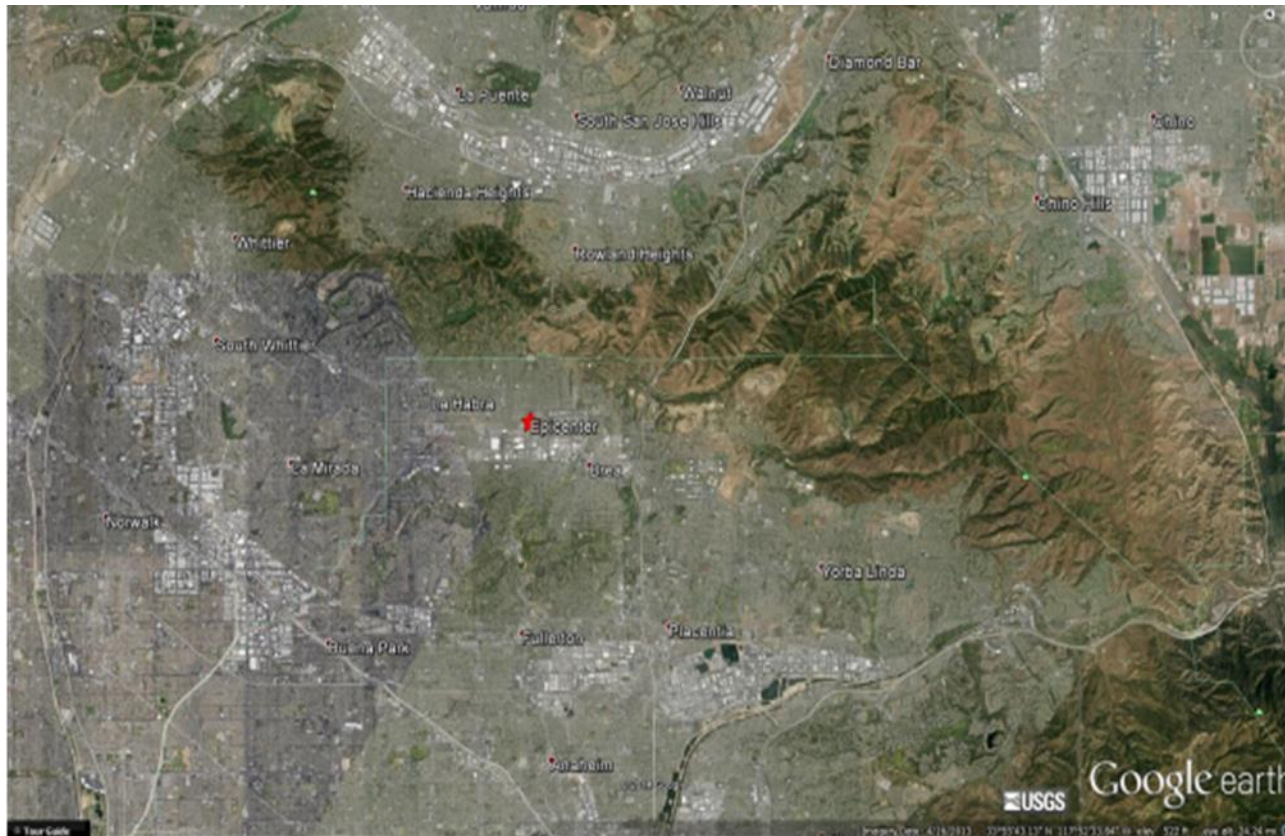
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Magnitude 5.1 Earthquake, La Habra, Orange County

Situation Overview: (Cont.)



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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / ACTIVITY

Southern California

Magnitude 5.1 Earthquake, La Habra, Orange County

Situation Update 03/29/2014 at 0230 hours:

Per the Cal OES Earthquake and Tsunami Program Manager:

- Doug Given, Southern California Earthquake Center Duty Officer stated that a M5.1 earthquake occurred 1 mile SSE of La Habra, CA. It was preceded by two foreshocks and is now experiencing aftershocks. U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) computer analysis suggests there is a low likelihood of casualties and damage. Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are highly resistant to earthquake shaking, though some vulnerable structures exist.
- John Parrish, State Geologist, California Geological Survey, that the temblors were "east-west trending" suggesting the activity was occurring on the Puente (Hills) fault, which is a blind thrust fault.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / ACTIVITY (Cont.)

Southern California (Cont.)

Magnitude 5.1 Earthquake, La Habra, Orange County (Cont.)

Per the Cal OES Earthquake and Tsunami Program Manager: (Cont.)

- The California Earthquake Clearinghouse conducted a conference call at 22:00 Hours to assess the need to take further action. Given the limited reports of damage Friday evening, they will conduct another conference call at 8:00 AM on Saturday morning and will consider actions based on damage reports overnight.

Per the Cal OES Southern Region, the Operational Area provided the following Situation Status:

- The Operational Area agencies and jurisdictions continue to conduct damage inspections. Currently, there are reports of some damage, water main breaks, limited power disruptions and minor gas Leaks. These issues are currently being addressed.
- OEM will continue to monitor the situation and will provide additional information as necessary.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / ACTIVITY (Cont.)

Southern California (Cont.)

Magnitude 5.1 Earthquake, La Habra, Orange County (Cont.)

**Per the Cal OES Southern Region, the Operational Area provided the following Situation Status:
(Cont.)**

Cities reporting with multiple incident and impacts include:

- La Habra – not activated
- Brea – Activated to Level 1
- Fullerton – Activated to Level 1

Evacuations/Shelters

- Apartment Complex at 704 & 706 West First Avenue, La Habra evacuated. Buildings have been inspected and cleared, and all residents have been allowed to return home.
- One shelter has been opened at the La Habra community center, supported by the American Red Cross. As of 0355 hours 38 people from La Habra were there.
- 73 people have been displaced in the city of Fullerton.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / ACTIVITY (Cont.)

Southern California (Cont.)

Magnitude 5.1 Earthquake, La Habra, Orange County (Cont.)

**Per the Cal OES Southern Region, the Operational Area provided the following Situation Status:
(Cont.)**

Road Closures

- Carbon Canyon Road between Valencia and Olinda Village will remain closed until morning and inspection of the hills and removal of the boulder (on the car) can occur.

Hospitals

- All hospitals have returned to full operation

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / ACTIVITY (Cont.)

Southern California (Cont.)

Magnitude 5.1 Earthquake, La Habra, Orange County (Cont.)

**Per the Cal OES Southern Region, the Operational Area provided the following Situation Status:
(Cont.)**

Infrastructure

Transportation:

- No damage or service interruptions to railways or bus service
- Cal Trans reports damage to the overpass at Magnolia/Orangethorpe
- No impacts to John Wayne or Fullerton Airports

Dams:

- No damage reported at this time
- Army Corps of Engineers will begin inspections of local dams on Saturday morning

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / ACTIVITY (Cont.)

Southern California (Cont.)

Magnitude 5.1 Earthquake, La Habra, Orange County (Cont.)

**Per the Cal OES Southern Region, the Operational Area provided the following Situation Status:
(Cont.)**

Infrastructure (Cont.)

Water:

- Water main breaks in Buena Park (1), Fullerton (6), La Habra (2).
- Breaks have been isolated and repairs are underway
- Customers without water should be few at this time as most breaks are on smaller lines. Largest is impacting 75 residents in Fullerton.
- Metropolitan Water District of Orange County confirmed no issues at this time
- No mutual water assistance requested at this time

Natural Gas:

- There are multiple gas leaks reported in the cities of La Habra, Fullerton and Placentia

Schools:

- No known school impacts at this time
- California Fullerton has no impacts at this time

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / ACTIVITY (Cont.)

Southern California (Cont.)

Magnitude 5.1 Earthquake, La Habra, Orange County (Cont.)

Per the California Department of Public Health/EMSA (CDPH/EMSA):

- Current OA MH Condition is Yellow – Under Control / No Assistance Required
- No reports of major injuries
- All but one Emergency Department / Hospital OPEN and functional
- In-patient Healthcare Facilities – Under Control / No Assistance Required
- Medical Transportation System – Normal Operation

Per the California Department of Transportation (Cal TRANS):

- Cal TRANS personnel are conducting inspections. No significant damage to report at this time.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / ACTIVITY (Cont.)



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White IST Members from the following US&R Task Forces have been activated:


- CA- TF 1: L.A. City Fire – 2 personnel
- CA- TF 6: Riverside City Fire – 8 personnel
- CA- TF 7: Sacramento City Fire – 3 personnel
- CA- TF 7: San Diego Fire – 2 personnel
- CA-TF 8: Chula Vista FD – 1 personnel
- CA-TF 8: San Marcos FD – 1 personnel

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / ACTIVITY




Tsunami Preparedness Week


Tsunami Safety





DROP! COVER! HOLD ON!
Protect Yourself During Earthquakes




GO TO HIGH GROUND!
The Shaking Is Your Tsunami Warning




STAY THERE!
Tsunami Waves May Arrive for Hours






- Danger!
- Run for high ground
- Follow emergency instructions

WARNING




- Possible dangerous currents
- Move off the beach & stay out of the water

ADVISORY



- Potential danger
- Stay tuned for more information

WATCH





- Relax
- No local danger
- A distant ocean basin may be in danger

INFORMATION STATEMENT

<http://1.usa.gov/1hwqfVD>

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National Weather Service - San Diego, CA





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Situational Summary

Information as of 3/24/14

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue without substantial rainfall, severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

Beginning Tuesday, March 25, 2014, several storms will travel through the state that will possibly bring significant rain and snow. Precipitation is predicted to be heaviest in the far northern portion of the state.

As our state's rainy season nears its end, much of California has received only about 50% of normal precipitation for this rainy season. Heavy rain and snow would have to fall throughout California most days in April to reach average annual rain and snowfall levels, which is highly unlikely. Even with such precipitation, California would remain in drought conditions, due to low water supplies in reservoirs from the two previous dry years.

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

Situational Summary (cont'd)

Information as of 3/24/14

- The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- The most recent snowpack survey, conducted on February 27, recorded California snowpack at 24% of normal. The next snowpack survey will be conducted April 1. A more recent update using automated devices shows snowpack at 24% of normal as of March 23.
- DWR has announced that water essential for health and safety will be delivered through the state water project in spite of the zero allocation policy. Deliveries will be boosted if storms produce enough rain and snow to increase reservoir storage and the snow pack.
- On March 27, 2014, SWRCB will be at the groundbreaking ceremony for the City of Visalia's \$147 million Water Conservation Plant upgrade and recycled water distribution pipeline, made possible by an earlier CWA SRF loan from the State Water Board.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

Current Drought Updates:

*****Please see attachment for the Drought Response Report*****

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (No Change)

State:

01/17/14 – January 17, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for these drought conditions.

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/14/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	3/26/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	3/4/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	3/24/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
Coastal Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014	No specific request	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
Inland Region		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro Community Services Dist. Mariposa	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Coastal Region		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Hoopa Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Svcs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Sonoma County Water Agency	2/25/2014	
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Southern Region		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Drought Condition
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency



Counties Which Have Established a Drought Task Force (DTF)

Information as of 3/25/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	2/18/2014	5/19/2014
Kern	3/13/2014	4/10/2014
Madera	3/11/2014	4/29/2014
Merced	3/19/2014	4/17/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	
Nevada	2/28/2014	
Placer	3/12/2014	
Plumas	3/17/2014	4/14/2014
Sacramento	3/21/2014	4/11/2014
San Joaquin	3/19/2014	4/16/2014
Siskiyou	3/12/2014	
Stanislaus	3/19/2014	
Sutter	3/13/2014	4/10/2014
Tehama	2/18/2014	
Tulare	3/10/2014	4/14/2014
Tuolumne	2/11/2014	3/28/2014
Coastal Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Mendocino	2/26/2014	
Monterey		
San Mateo	3/18/2014	
Santa Clara	2/27/2014	
Solano		
Southern Region		
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San Luis Obispo	3/19/2014	
Santa Barbara	3/12/2014	4/9/2014
Orange		4/1/2014

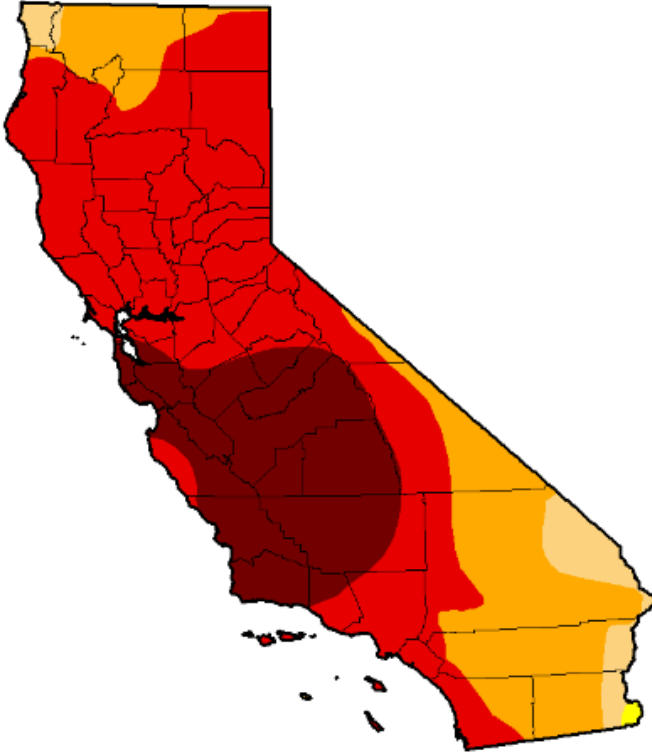


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March 25, 2014

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Valid 7 a.m. Eastern



Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3/25/2014	0.00	100.00	99.80	95.21	71.78	23.42
Last Week	3/18/2014	0.01	99.99	99.80	93.08	71.78	22.37
3 Months Ago	12/24/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	84.88	27.59	0.00
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	3/26/2013	0.00	100.00	48.38	24.22	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

D0 - Abnormally Dry
 D1 - Moderate Drought
 D2 - Severe Drought

D3 - Extreme Drought
 D4 - Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.

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CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-FIRE-2588** Cal OES Fire Branch has opened a mission to coordinate and track Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) personnel assigned and deployed in support of response and recovery efforts due to a large landslide that occurred on 3/22/14 in Oso, Snohomish County, Washington State. FEMA US&R Activation Order attached with this mission is 2014-0001a.
- **2014-FIRE-2548** CAL FIRE request for an aircraft and aircrews with fuel tenders to support the annual joint CNG, MHEM/AAML Training at the CAL FIRE Academy from 04/04/14 to 04/06/14 . All costs incurred for CNG personnel, fuel, equipment, and assets will be assumed by CNG.
- **2014-LAW-2483** The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the IRL Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway August 22-24, 2014. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.
- **2014-LAW-2481** The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the NHRA Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway July 25-27, 2014. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.

Ongoing Cal OES Missions (Cont.)

- **2014-LAW-2478** The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the NASCAR Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway June 20-22. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.
- **2014-LAW-2450** Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department is requesting ten Search and Rescue personnel that are EMS certified to assist with a special event. Resource will be needed from 1100 hours till Midnight on April 8, 2014. San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department will be responding with requested resources.
- **2014-LAW-2307** Per USFWS, The mission has been postponed to Monday, March 10, with a backup date of March 11. They will provide a disposition at the conclusion of the mission. California Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) has requested California Air National Guard to assist in the movement of equipment and fuel between Farallon National Wildlife Refuge and the mainland. Approximately 3-4 sorties are expected with an HH-60G helicopter any one day between 2/24-28/2014 or before 3/15/2014. After receiving the official letter of request from USFWS on behalf of the California DFW, Cal OES LDO has changed the target date of the mission to 2/27/14, the county to Marin as Stinson Beach was Identified as the primary staging area and the resource to an HH-60.

Ongoing Cal OES Missions (Cont.)

- **2014-SOC-2111** Mission is to test the Cascadia Subduction Zone (CSZ) air bridge concept by air transporting 7 passengers from OES and 1 CANG logistics planner on 13 May 2014 from Mather to the State Staging Area (SA) in Redding, to one POD in Del Norte and one POD in Humboldt, to the Redding State SA, and return to Mather. Passengers will discuss actions at the Redding SA and at each OA POD while they are at each location. The air bridge is a critical component to CSZ response and recovery. It is imperative this concept is tested to ensure response teams can be successfully transported into the effected region and the affected Operational Areas' are able to receive aircraft at designated PODs.

Cal OES Deployments

- **2014-FIRE-2622** Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief Chesmore deployed on March 27, 2014, with 72 CA-TF3 members, Menlo Park Fire Protection District (MNL) to Alaska for a training exercise under the direction of FEMA as part of Alaska Shield. They will be conducting 24 hour operations and return on Saturday, March 29
- **Alaska Shield 2014** encompasses a series of exercises over the course of nearly two years that build on a series of four prior statewide Alaska Shield exercises. Discussion-based workshops and table top exercises address the complexities of catastrophic planning, response, and recovery through subject-matter specific topics and scenarios. Topics include, but are not limited to: medical surge, mass casualty, mass care, activation of 2011 State EOP Catastrophic Annex task forces, and executive leadership. The capstone event of the Alaska Shield 2014 is the full-scale exercise. An earthquake scenario resulting in major disruption will (1) exercise the ability of communities to respond, assume responsibility for initial life safety needs at the local level; (2) assess the State's ability to coordinate resources and actions to quickly support and stabilize the life safety situation throughout the State, while planning forward for sustained response and long-term recovery; and (3) exercise joint state and federal response to a catastrophic event.



UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES

Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Rehearsal / Full Scale Exercise

Diablo Canyon Power Plant in San Luis Obispo will be hosting two full scale Hostile Action Based exercises this Spring. A dress rehearsal exercise will be held on April 16, 2014 and a FEMA evaluated exercise will held on May 21, 2014. This is part of the required biennial demonstration of our ability to protect the public from a radiological incident at the nuclear power plant.

2014 Golden Guardian

Planning is currently underway for the Governor's 2014 exercise series. The series will test the *California Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake and Tsunami Response Plan* developed by FEMA Region IX and Cal OES

- Logistics Rehearsal of Concept Drill - April 2, 2014



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